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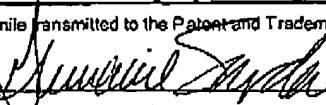
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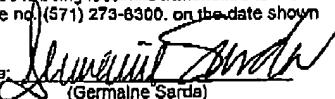
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, mailed by the Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) on January 31, 2006. This response supplements Applicants' response of November 18, 2005, in response to the non-final Office Action mailed from the PTO on July 29, 2005, in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the Notice is initially due on March 2, 2006. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Because the claim set submitted in Applicants' response of November 18, 2005, was non-compliant (because the claim identifier of claim 15 was incorrect), please replace the claim listing submitted in Applicants' response of November 18, 2005, with the claim listing set forth herein.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.